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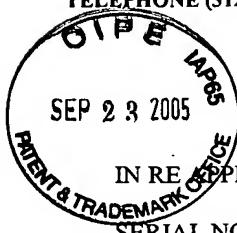
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Birgit Kufner

SERIAL NO.:

10/630,096

GROUP ART UNIT: 2646

FILED: July 30, 2003

TITLE: "HEARING AID DEVICE WITH VOLTAGE SOURCE  
AMENDMENT "A"

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	23*	MINUS	**23	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	3*	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 44.00 ( ) X 88.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$150.00 ( ) \$300.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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BY Mark Bergner (45,877)I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on September 20, 2005.Mark Bergner

NAME OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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SIGNATURE

September 20, 2005

DATE

Appl. No. 10/630,096  
Reply to Office Action of June 20, 2005



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT A**

APPLICANT: Birgit Kufner  
SERIAL NO.: 10/630,096

DOCKET NO: P03,0274  
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FILED: July 30, 2003 EXAMINER: Harvey, Dionne  
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TITLE: HEARING AID DEVICE WITH A VOLTAGE SOURCE

5 Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.